

Vista Infinity Initiative

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PROJECT REPORT
FOR
BUILD TOILETS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NIGERIA.

Project Initiated by

VISTA INFINITY INITIATIVE

Vista Infinity Initiative is a Nigerian registered Non Governmental Organization with a proactive orientation and affirmative believe in attitudinal change and a paradigm shift in the approach to life and life's issues.

As change agent, our main area of focus are the mind (the centre of knowledge), the heart (the well spring of creativity and proactivity) and the mentality (the centre of the individuals well being).

We understand that change is as much internal as it is external, thus a positive change in the internal environment of an individual will greatly affect his external world.

OUR MISSION

We are mission driven to enable people visualize, achieve and maximize their given talents and potentials.

We believe that every individual irrespective of his or her background is born with unique talents and potentials.

OUR VISION

Get people to know and develop their worth- physically, mentally and psychologically.

When an individual is aware of his or her worth physically, mentally and psychologically, they have value for their lives are thus are goal oriented and positive agents of change in the their world and environment.

Vista Infinity Initiative was founded by Ms. Esther Umeadi Ebenuwah. A Bachelors and Masters of Science degree holder in Marketing from Delta State University Abraka and the University of Nigeria Enugu Campus. The vision of Vista Infinity Initiative was birthed out of the need to serve and make a difference in the life of a youth, woman and child because these class of individuals make up the fabric of society and most times when the fabric is not woven well, it affects the entire system in a subtle and yet enormous way.

Vista Infinity Initiative is an initiative that is passionate about positive and proactive societal change; we are a 21st century oriented non-governmental organization, with a 3 dimensional focus on LEADERSHIP, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

We aim for value in the form of transformational change that will be of benefit to disadvantaged communities and ultimately the society at large. To this end we pioneer innovative and systemic approaches for meeting the needs of the disenfranchised and marginalized population that lack the means and the clout to achieve lasting benefits of their own.

PROJECT: BUILD TOILETS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN OGBE-AFOR PRIMARY SCHOOL ASABA, ZAPPA PRIMARY SCHOOL ASABA, COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL UGBOLU, OKOH AMAKOM PRIMARY SCHOOL OKO AND OGBE-OLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL CABLE POINT, ASABA.

LOCATION: The Schools are all located within Delta State, Nigeria.

BACKGROUND HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

These primary Schools were founded by European Missionaries in the latter part of the 19th century. The Schools were originally meant for girls only, but it later metamorphosed into a mixed School in the early 1970s, after the Nigerian civil war.

The named schools has turned out notable Nigerians amongst whom are Mrs. Miriam Babangida, late wife of the former Nigerian head of state, Mrs. May Omo, wife of Late Justice Omo and hundreds of others. The School has a rich culture of success and credibility over the decades. This is justified by the quality of pupils they register for the common entrance examinations into secondary schools.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION.

An appraisal of the current state of the aforementioned schools showed that most of the toilet blocks are dilapidated and need urgent attention in order to save them from total collapse. The structures are old and not of standard, the roofs are seriously leaking, the ceiling boards are completely destroyed, the walls are blighted and toilets holes for the ones that are pit toilets are very worn out and weak that it could collapse with a little pressure.

The need for a conducive learning environment at the primary school level cannot be over emphasized. There is a psychological correlation between a clean and decent learning environment and assimilation levels. Learning is enhanced when the school (by extension the toilets) are in good conditions. These include:

- Structural stability
- Weather exclusion(Roofs and ceilings)
- Good flooring
- Good fenestrations(Doors and Windows)
- Appropriate paintings and finishes.
- Functional toilet materials and furniture
- Electrical/Mechanical services
- Lighting(Natural and Mechanical)



Entrance into a typical public school toilet



Dilapidated block of toilet building at community primary school Ugbolu



Photo of a school child defecating in front of her classroom



picture of two pupil converting their school fence to toilet at ogbe afor primary school



Interior of a typical ground toilet and the floor Condition of the toilet

BRIEF/SCOPE OF WORK.

The brief is to build a block of 10 toilets (comprising of 4 for male, 4 for female and 2 for teachers of the school) Classroom and make it fit for learning. Work comprises:

1. Complete roofing.
2. Noggin and replacement of ceiling boards.
3. New floor Screed
4. Placement of windows and Doors including ironmongery.
5. Painting.
6. Provision of WC toilet seats, washing hand basins for the pupils.
7. drilling of borne hole for water supply and maintenance of the project.

PROJECT PHILOSOPHY, OBJECTIVES AND CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed **BUILD TOILETS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NIGERIA**, should be an exemplary Primary school toilet block in terms of comfort, appearance and significance. The design approach adopted here seeks to provide conducive, congenial and befitting block that would ultimately and adequately enhance the learning process of the pupils.

OBJECTIVES.

- Generally the concept aims at creating a convenient, functional and attractive toilet block of international standard that will enhance clean environment, healthy learning and proper development of the pupils.
- Enrich the general landscape of the school environment.
- The proposed construction should be an outstanding architectural edifice.

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Economy of construction: Cost of construction is moderate. Choice and specifications of materials are cost effective.

Aesthetics: Pleasing facades, achieved with combination of warm colours will enhance the school landscape.

Structural Stability: The cracks on walls and floors are strengthened or replaced where necessary.

MATERIALS.

WALLS: A combination of 225mm and 150mm sand Crete hollow block wall, well rendered to receive painting.

WINDOWS: All windows shall be of well seasoned hardwood with 2 coats of gloss paint.

DOORS: All Doors shall be of Timber panel doors. 2 coats of paint.

FINISHING (PAINTING)

The finishing of the building shall be a combination of gloss and emulsion paint in accordance with the Architect's specification and finishes' schedule.

THE ROOF

The roof shall be long-span aluminum roofing sheets nailed on well treated hardwood truss.

PROJECT DURATION.

The duration for the project is estimated at 5 weeks. It is proposed to commence at the close of the academic term; when the children are on holiday.

PROJECT COST.

Budget for the project BUILD TOILETS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NIGERIA.

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(\$)
Excavation & Earthwork	5900
Concrete Work	10500
Block Work	9000
Roof Structure	10600
Doors & Windows	3000
Finishing (tiles, lighting, borne hole etc)	50000
Painting Work	3000
Toilet seats and fittings	2000
Subtotal	<hr/> 49000
Contingencies	1000
Total	<hr/> <hr/> 50000

The total estimated cost for the project from start to completion to meet the standard obtainable is US \$50000.

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